



## **WA-State IT Procurement Authorizing and Operating Environment**

Presented by: DES, OCIO/WaTech, AGO and OFM

Many factors influence the risk profile of any Information Technology procurement; understanding the authorizing and operating environment within which the IT project will be implemented is one of the key factors and that will influence risk. Another extremely important factor is developing and leveraging strategic relationships between the multiple disciplines necessary to achieve successful operational outcomes. Join topical experts from DES, OCIO/WaTech, OFM and AGO who have partnered to create this workshop designed to lay a foundation to help you navigate the IT procurement authorizing and operating environment in Washington State.

### **Performance Objectives upon completion of this workshop the learner will be able to:**

- ✓ Access appropriate resources to navigate the IT Authorizing Environment in Washington state
- ✓ Access appropriate resources to navigate the IT Operating Environment in Washington state
- ✓ Identify and mitigate the basic risks associated with IT procurement
- ✓ Articulate the difference between an IT procurement and the procurement of other goods and services
- ✓ Access appropriate resources to form a strategic approach to an IT procurement
- ✓ Understand the importance of developing strategic relationship within the authorizing and operating environment

### **Delivery**

This interactive workshop is designed to support a foundational understanding for planning, designing and executing IT procurement processes and contract documents that are relevant and support the transaction.

**Competencies covered in this course:** IT Strategic Planning, Communications, Technical Expertise and Continual Learning

### **Intended audience:**

Agency program/business staff, Information Technology Professionals, Procurement Professionals, Finance/Budget Professionals, Contract and Legal Professionals and Organization Leadership

**Prerequisites:** none

**Course availability:** To be delivered as a live, interactive one day workshop.

**Cost:** None

**Location:** DES Training Room Center

**Dates:** First Session July 28, 2016  
Second Session Aug 8, 2016

**Class Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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